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### DEMAND FOR LOCAL LIME PRODUCTS INCREASE TO RENEW LAND AND HUMAN RACE

"Throw out the lime-lace," has become the advice of scientists to the farmers of the country and one great educator in the East is authority for the statement that unless more lime is put into the soil strong-limbed athletes cannot be developed in this country as heretofore.

Thus it is that the announcement that more than 10,000,000 tons of decomposed marine shell lime has become available to the farmers of the West through the excavations now under way at the plant of the Torrance Lime and Fertilizer Company has been regarded as of immense importance to the State industrially and agriculturally.

Heretofore, it has been impossible to mine fertilizer running high in calcium and phosphoric acid content in this section, the chief sources of supply being the phosphate deposits in Florida. Now, according to Dr. R. O. Hall, it is probable, as a result of the discoveries of the deposits South of Lomita that California will be in a position to mine phosphate rock in sufficient tonnage to meet all requirements.

To meet the growing demand for its lime the company has already started work on a crushing plant which will increase its output from 100 to 2000 tons daily, making this one of the outstanding industries of Southern California.

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### BUILDING TWO COTTAGES

Dr. Norman E. Leake has given contracts to C. L. Hatfield for the building of two cozy cottages on his acreage on South Arlington street.

### FOUR BUILD HOUSE IN A DAY

Hurum E. Reeve, Marlon Reeve, Nelson H. Reeve and Ralph Howe built a house last Sunday for a widow on South Arlington avenue.

### STREET LIGHTS

Street lights are being placed on Post and Arlington avenues this week by the Dominguez Land Corporation.

### DECORATING

B. J. Fishel is decorating, tinting, and painting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mendleson of Narbonne avenue, the improvement being one beauty.

### SOLD THREE ACRES

Mrs. Julia Autry reports the sale of two acres on the corner of Walnut and Orange streets, Lomita, to Mr. A. Coulter of San Pedro. She also sold last Monday the southwest acre on the corner of Miller and Cypress street to Mrs. I. C. Ivey.

### TORRANCE MAN HONORED

Hurum E. Reeve, of the Torrance Hardware Co., was elected vice president of the Hardware Retailers' Association last week at Santa Ana. Business affairs of importance to the association's members were considered, and it was regularly voted to send delegates to the National Association Convention in Louisiana next June. The next meeting will be held in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, in six months.

### TO SANTA CRUZ CONVENTION

As representatives of the Torrance Lodge Modern Woodmen of America, J. H. Fess and P. F. Brown leaves next Sunday for Santa Cruz to be present at the State Convention. They will join 200 delegates in Los Angeles and the trip north will be made by automobiles.

The delegation will stop over at San Luis Obispo and participate in the institution of a new lodge now being formed at that city. The convention will last one week.

### ODD FELLOWS TO ORANGE PARK

Odd Fellows from Redondo Beach Lodge, numbering one hundred, with twenty-five from Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, joined in a motoring party Sunday and picnicked at Orange Park for the day. After the picnic dinner was served a baseball game was played between the rivaling towns. J. H. Beckham umpired and did wonderful work until the music in the park began their concert—then he deserted, and most everyone joined in dancing.

### A STRENUOUS THREE DAYS

Mrs. E. B. Piles of Weston street, Lomita, in enumerating her experiences that happened thick and fast and crowded in the short space of three days last week, says that they were enough to last her a life time. Last Wednesday, a week ago, she and her son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders of Abilene, Texas, boarded a small tug in San Pedro to visit the fleet. The sea was rough and while passing a large oil tanker the undertow nearly wrecked their boat when the engine suddenly stopped. A rope was cast their way and they were saved. The next evening Robert Piles left for the boats with several bundles of clothes for a cleaning concern. He made the trip over safely, but on account of the gale could not return, much to the worry of his mother, who all night long had premonitions of her son being drowned. He returned safely the next morning at 8:00 o'clock. The same evening, however, to prove that the jinx had not escaped, Mrs. Piles was taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning after eating a salmon sandwich. A physician worked throughout the night to save her life. Much of this excitement and experiences would have to be experienced before the seriousness could be fully realized.

### ENTERTAIN AFTERNOON CLUB

The Torrance Afternoon Club was entertained last Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hodge of Redondo Boulevard, Lomita. Five Hundred was played by the twelve members present, prizes being awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. W. J. Neelands; second, Mrs. H. Barnette; Mrs. Alfred Gourdlar and Mrs. Von Hagen, consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

### ATHLETIC CLUB

The employees and management served. Every seemed to have a dondo, have formed an athletic club, and the first installment of the equipment has arrived. S. M. Tangye, shop foreman, is a pugilist of more than average ability, and has a string of five of the boys in training at present. This progressive organization believes in personal efficiency; hence the new gym.

### ENTERTAIN LADIES' AID

Mrs. Fred Beckwith and Mrs. I. G. Anderson were hostess for the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church meeting held in the former's home on South Arlington last Thursday. Officers for the year were chosen as follows: Mrs. E. N. Tomkins president; Mrs. George Woodard, vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Tolson secretary; Mrs. E. X. Andem, treasurer. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. P. G. Briney was made the honor guest in her home last Wednesday evening, when members of her choir of the Central church cleverly arranged a surprise for their director. Those present waited until Mrs. Briney had gone home and then followed, each one laden with some dainty refreshment. A very pleasant and joyful evening was enjoyed, those present being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Hellen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing, Mr. R. J. Deininger, Chas. Curtis, Miss Ruth Spreng, Miss Mabel Christopher, Wilbur Weatherwax, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mrs. Laven.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church held their monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner Friday night last. There were present E. X. Andem, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolson. Girls: Vivian and Virgel Pratt, Elsie Woodward, Lillie Gibson, Virginia Watson, Mildred Hensley, Sabina Williams, Iben Staub, Rose Staub, Louise Staub and Ethel Hale. Boys: Charles Gibson, Homer Hale, Ralf Beall, Herald King, Raymond Davis, Kingsley Tuft, Clarence and Dewey Pix, Linas Adams, Ed. Curran, Carl Von Hagan and Curtis Tolson. Ice cream and cake were served. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

### MEMBERS OF THE TORRANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Torrance Fire Department is as follows: B. F. Hennebrink, Chief. L. J. Smith, Assistant Chief. J. F. Stone, Secretary and Treasurer. W. J. Neelands, Captain. J. H. Fess, Lieutenant. F. L. Parks, Engineer. Laddermen—E. G. Stranahan, J. J. Gay, C. W. Newby, E. C. Chatfield, Wm. Dymond. Pipemen—F. Lessing, R. H. Flood, J. E. Stone, R. B. Marsh. Hydrantmen—P. F. Brown, G. G. Probert, J. Guyan, W. G. Klusman, C. W. Shugg. Fire Line Patrol—G. C. Proctor, S. Rappaport, T. Nell, H. E. Reeve.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Joe Stone innocently refused to be surprised last Saturday night when he called at the home of C. G. Miller, across the street from his home, and where a party of his friends were supposed to meet preparatory to swooping down upon him and yell, "Surprise!" Joe could not be induced to leave and return to his wife, stating that "Edna liked to be alone at times," and just sat there. Finally the spirit moved him to go, and as he walked to the street ran into some of "his guests." They succeeded in kidding him along and told him to run along home, which he did. He hardly had time to put his house slippers on when the bunch burst in the door and did surprise him. Anyone who knows Joe can imagine how foolish he looked when he saw in his midst Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gourdlar and Mr. and Mrs. Answorth, who had also prepared a basket luncheon, which was served picnic style late in the evening.



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